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APPLICANT : Rolando Barbucci )  
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR  
PARTIAL REFUND OF FILING FEE

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the late filing surcharge.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter to the attorney of record advising that Applicant is entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, a partial refund of the filing fee originally submitted is respectfully requested.

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